participation in the power sector primarily to provide an additionality of resources. With this end in view the NTPC has been permitted to implement projects in the private sector on the basis of its minority participation in equity. The Government of Karnataka had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with M/s. Cogentrix Inc. USA for the setting up of a thermal power plant at Mangalore. As some land had been acquired for the NTPC's project which also had other requisite linkages/clearances, in the interests of speedier implementation of the project the Government of Karnataka were informed by the Central Government to consider advising the private sector proponent that these could be transferred to the new venture on NTPC being adequately compensated for the expenses and commitments incurred.

(c) and (d) The quantum of investment and schedule of implementation can be anticipated only after project details are firmed up by the private proponent.

Dues to the State Electricity Boards

3809. DR. YELAMANCHIU SIVAJI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total outstanding dues to the Electricity Boards of various States;

(b) how much amount is due from H.T. consumers; and

(c) what steps are taken to recover these dues, St-»te-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): fat to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Dues Payable by SEBs DESU, NTPC on Account of Ceal Consumption

3810. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electricity boards of vrrious States as well as DESU and NTPC owe huge amounts to coal mines: and

(b) if so, what is the total amount involved; state-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The requisite information as on 31-7-1993 and as per Coal India Ltd., is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Name of State Electricity Board/Power Companies	Dues (Including Pre Cash-Carry Period)			
	Disputed	Undisputed	Despatch to be billed	Total (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3	4	5
BSEB	12.78	50 56	2.25	65.59
UPSEB	73.76	214.20	11.00	298.96
OSEB	0.01	12.84	1.00	13.85
PSEB	110.23	86.20	6.00	202.43
TNEB	60.41	25.06	9.00	94.47
HSEB	36.55	98.54	5.00	140.09
RSEB	11.63	33.60	3.00	48.23
MSEB	233.97	133.58	15.00	382.55
MPEB	22.14	24.62	8.00	54.76
GEB	24.62	130.12	15.50	170.24
WBSEB	0.95	136.16	2.00	139.11

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
WBPDC	1.50	160.23	2.75	164.48
APEB	4.48	9.00	2.00	15.48
KPCL	6.72	—4.02	..	2.70
DPL	9.88	76.80	1.50	88.18
DVC	42.45	234.50	3.50	280.45
DESU	30.97	23.63	2.50	57.10
BTPS	146.79	154.28	..	301.07
NTPC	28.53	206.80	22.00	257.33
CEBC	0.26	3.89	2.50	6.65
AEC	19.19	11.28	2.00	32.47
Others	0.18	8.90	1.00	10.08
TOTAL :	878.00	1830.77	117.50	2826.27

Clearance of Cuddalore Thermal Power Project

3811. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has rejected the demand of local US Consortium to provide 'single window* clearance for its Rs. 3,000 crore Cuddalore Thermal Power Project in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether the Consortium has worked out the major issues such as coal, transport, wastage, coal pricing and power tariff to be set up by single agency;

(c) if 3o, what are the main reasons for rejecting the demands and

(d) whether US have finally decided to withdraw front the setting up of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) ' The company is presently tying up various inputs and clearances for the project and the Investment Promotion Cell in . the Ministry of Power is extending assistance to the company in securing clearances.

Quantum of Un-used Overseas Aid

3812. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of un-used overseas aid which' was earmarked for various power projects;

(b) the details of project by project data in this regard;

(c) the schedule of completion of pending power projects:

(d) whether any fresh assistance from overseas sources has been sought for ongoing Power Project; and

(e) whether any monitoring is done on a regular basis to ensure speedy completion of power projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to fc) The project wise details of unutilised external aid to power projects are given in the Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXVUI An-nexure No—55].

(d) and (e) Government is making consistent efforts to pose cleared power projects to various multilateral and bi-latexal funding agencies. Periodical meetings are conducted by Central Electricity Authority with the project-authorities to render advice on various technical aspects. Inter-Ministerial meetings also are held to sort out various administrative problems with a view to ensuring speedy execution of power projects, especially those receiving external assistance.